

Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates is an abuse of its privileged access to the public airwaves.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard.

Thank you.